

RECEIVED

AUG 15 2003

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

TECH CENTER 1600/290 (Attorney Docket No. 04012.0373-00000
(formerly 0609.4440002)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
R. W. ESMOND et al.) Group Art Unit: 1614
Application No.: 09/394,712) Examiner: Vickie Y. Kim
Filed: September 13, 1999)
For: METHOD FOR TREATING OR)
PREVENTING ALZHEIMER'S)
DISEASE)

22/Suppl
Prior Art
w/att

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final action, Quayle action, or a Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a fee of \$180.00 as specified by Section 1.17(p).

Copies of the listed documents, including any copending patent applications, are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents

FINNEGAN
HENDERSON
FARABOW
GARRETT &
DUNNER LLP

1300 I Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
202.408.4000
Fax 202.408.4400
www.finnegan.com

08/14/2003 MBLANCO

02 FC:1806

0000004 09394712

180.00 OP

Application No. 09/394,712
Attorney Docket No. 04012.0373-00000
(formerly 0609.4440002)
Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)

are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claims in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

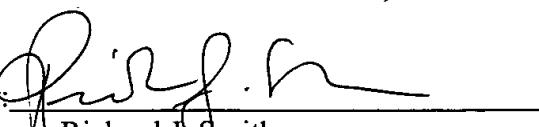
Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any additional fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: August 11, 2003

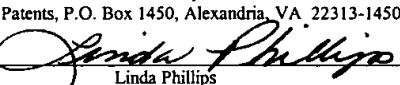
By: 
Richard J. Smith
Reg. No. 30,496

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

Express Mail Label No.: EV 351294488 US

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Services "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10, addressed to: Mail Stop Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date below.

Date: August 11, 2003

Signed: 

Linda Phillips

FINNEGAN
HENDERSON
FARABOW
GARRETT &
DUNNER LLP

1300 I Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
202.408.4000
Fax 202.408.4400
www.finnegan.com